



These are letters from young Evening World readers to Santa Claus. They are printed just please the children and have nothing to do with charity. It will be seen that a great variety of tasks is set for Santa Claus, but the Christmas joy-distributor is very resourceful and will no doubt find a way to please every youngster.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an auto and pair of gloves with fur on them, and a hat and coat for my doll, and two more dresses for my big doll, and a large Christmas tree with lots of things on it, and a nice postal-card album and a nice box of candy. Hoping this will reach you and you will know I am pretty good girl. I am, ELSA JONES,
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Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Edward Moore and I am seven years of age. I would like a pair of boots and a pair of gloves. My little brother would like to have some trains that run on tracks, and a little express wagon. He's four years of age. Your loving friends,

EDWARD AND PATRICK MOORE,
No. 831 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, New York City.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please give me a pair of ice skates for my brother? Also a pair of ice-skates. My other brother would like a drum and fife. Your friend,

ROSE AMETANO,
19 West Sixty-fifth street, New York.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a nice horse and a pair of horse reins.

FRANKY LAMEROUX,
22 Amsterdam avenue, N. Y. City.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me a Teddy bear, dolly, pramulator for dolly, new coat and cap for me, shoes, Christmas tree and box of candy.

MARGUERITE CARTER,
No. 23 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, New York City.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish that you would come to my house on Christmas Eve, and when you come will you please bring my presents? They are a printing press, a box of candy and a pair of gloves. That is all so good-by, dear Santa.

HENRY SCHLUMBOIM, JR.

THIEF AND HYSTERICS AT GIRLS' COLLEGE

Fair Seminarians' Vacations Held Up While Faculty Searches Trunks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—More than fifty hysterical girls students at Washington Seminary spent a cheerful night in the dormitories following a postponement of their Christmas vacation. The trouble is due to a female "robbery."

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Victoria Luisa Might Be Saved It-
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 20.—The wrecked steamer Premier has arrived here from Grand Cayman and reports that it will be possible to float the steamer Princessa. Victoria Luisa, two months ago, provided the weather is fine again. The steamer is lying in the same position on the stocks as on Tuesday. She is being stripped of fittings.

Eric Derrick.

Eric Derrick, No. 170 West Sixty-fifth street, New York.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to bring a magic lantern and a printing press with cards to print invitations on. Yours truly,

ERIC DERRICK,

No. 163 Third avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like you to bring a Teddy bear, a fire-engine, an automobile and a few games. Please do not forget, for I will be very angry.

MORTIMER POLLAK,

No. 163 Third avenue.

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LAST 2 DAYS OF GREAT FORCED SALE.

Goodyear
RAINCOAT COMPANY
Largest Manufacturers of Fine Water-proof Garments in the World.
Entire remaining stock, consisting of over 4,000 elegant Raincoats, Cravettes and Silk Auto Coats for men, women and children must be disposed of by Saturday evening.

STANDARD PRICES!
CUT TO EXACTLY 2

Special Notice to Christmas Shoppers.

This great sale enables you to secure a genuine Goodyear Raincoat Company garment at exactly one-half of the regular prices, which are standard the world over for our goods. Sale includes elegant imported silk waterproof coats for women, stylish and serviceable garments for children and fashionable cravettes for men, all of which make appropriate and seasonable

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our famous guarantee with every garment. We will exchange any purchase after Christmas day. Following are a few of the remarkable bargains to be obtained.

Ideal Holiday Presents for Children.

Mackintoshes for Boys. Former prices, \$4.00 and \$5.00. During sale \$1.48

Raincoats for Boys and Girls. Regular \$5.00 and \$7.00 values..... now \$2.48

Youths' and Misses' Cravettes. \$3.98, \$5.98

\$8.00 to \$12.00 values. During Sale, \$5.98

450 Ladies' Silk Rubberized Coats. This lot includes some of the finest garments we manufacture in addition to many imported coats. Right up-to-date in style and finish, and guaranteed absolutely waterproof, making elegant CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Regular values \$18.00 \$9.25, \$14.00, \$21.50 to \$60.00, now.....

Ladies' Rainproof Coats. Regular \$10.00 to \$12.00 values..... now \$5.24

Ladies' \$14 and \$16 Cravettes. Now..... \$7.60

Christmas Gifts for Men. Raincoats, durable and stylish, standard prices \$10.00 \$5.48 to \$12.00; now.....

Cravettes, handsomely tailored, very best of material; regular \$14.00 to \$16.00 values; now..... \$7.50

\$20 to \$22 High Grade Cravettes. The best of material and workmanship; sale price..... \$10.25

Men's Pricely Imported Cravettes. These are the finest garments we have ever offered; all satin lined, handsomely tailored; perfect fitting; Chesterfield effect; all shades; regular \$30 to \$35 values. A Christmas gift that will be prized by any man. During this great sale.....

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO., Main Store, Broadway, Cor. 11th St.

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OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

MICHAELS BROS.

Fifth Ave. & Ninth Street,

BROOKLYN.

CREDIT

Freely Extended to All.

CLOTHING

For the Entire Family.

50c. Per Week

Opens an Account.

FURNITURE

And Everything for Housekeeping.

EASIEST PAYMENTS

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

TAKE BRIDGE LOOP FROM TRANSIT BOARD

Special Bill Drawn Creating a New Commission of Five to Take Charge.

Determined to carry out their plan for an elevated loop to connect the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges in Manhattan, although the Rapid Transit Board has twice defeated it, advocates of the scheme have prepared a bill which takes the subject out of the hands of the Rapid Transit Board and places it in charge of a special commission of five to be named by Mayor McLean.

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ELECTION PERIODER FREED.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Gov. Higgins has pardoned Samuel K. Ellingenben, of New York city, convicted of perjury in the city election frauds of 1905. The pardon was recommended by Attorney-General Mayer.

Ellingenben was sentenced to imprisonment for two to four years.

The Governor explained to-day that Ellingenben was formerly a city marshal and of some influence. "But as the result of his conviction and imprisonment his wife and children are now dependent, and the Governor," Ellingenben said, "is trying to get a赦免 which will free him." Ellingenben was convicted of perjury, but he was not guilty of the offense, he said.

The bill was drawn by Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward H. Wilson, of Brooklyn, and it was said yesterday that it will be introduced in both branches of the Legislature.

The bill will strike another blow at the Rapid Transit Board and will further reduce its power.

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Great Sale of HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

IN OUR BASEMENT STORE.

4,000 Pairs of Men's Fine Slippers, Worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00; \$1.25

This Week at.....

2,500 pairs Women's Sample Slippers, assorted styles, sizes 3, 3½ and 4. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 value; at \$1.50; at

Men's Tan and Black Opera Slippers, regular price \$1.50; at \$1.00 \$1.00

Brace Beds, extra large size, close woven wire springs, wooden rollers, special for

Convenience for the whole family

NEW YORK TELEPHONE 00, 15 Day Street

JOINTED DOLLS, 1.39.

TEDDY BEARS, 1.98.

SOLDIER SUITS, good assortment in firemen, police, rough riders, &c., while they last for

Imported Stables, with two nice harnessed horses, and wagon extra

large size, special to clear at

Imported Doll Houses, two story, nicely painted

Dressed Dolls, beautiful bisque faces and sleeping eyes, dainty colored dresses and hats, special for

Jointed Undressed Dolls, full sewn wigs, sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings, 22 inches tall, while they last for

Brass Beds, extra large size, close woven wire springs, wooden rollers, special for

IRON STOVES, large size, fancy scroll work on doors and legs, while they last, at

SWINGING HOBBY HORSES, fine wood, heavy mane and tail; value \$3.98, while they last

JUNIOR AUTOMOBILES, heavy rubber tired wheels, high seat; while they last, value \$6.98

SLIEGS, the "American Flyer," all steel runners and braces, fancy painted top, extra large size, to clear, at

IRON STOVES, large size, fancy scroll work on doors and legs, while they last, at

PIANOS in rosewood or white, extra large size, while they last

COASTERS for Boys, iron round turners, extra large sizes, 4 styles to select from, valued to \$2.50, while they last

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